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**Rosemary Gambardella**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: May 3, 1985  
Term Expires: May 3, 2013

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1998-2005)

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**Novalyn L. Winfield**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: St Elizabeth BA; New York Law JD  
Began Service: April 5, 1991  
Term Expires: April 5, 2019

**Staff**

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Began Service: August 2007  
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**Kathryn C. Ferguson**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Rutgers 1980 BA;  
Rutgers (Camden) 1983 JD  
Began Service: November 10, 1993  
Term Expires: November 10, 2007

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Judith H. Wizmur, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1985-1986)

**Government:** Attorney, Office of Administrative Law, State of New Jersey (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Markowitz & Zindler (1986-1993)

**Current Memberships:** Mercer County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Gloria M. Burns**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 1993  
Term Expires: 2014

**Staff**

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Began Service: August 2007  
Term Expires: August 2008  
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**Raymond T. Lyons**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Seton Hall 1973 JD; NYU 1981 LLM  
Began Service: April 13, 1999  
Term Expires: April 12, 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall (1985-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Connell, Foley & Geiser, LLP

**Staff**

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**Donald H. Steckroth**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Seton Hall 1972 JD  
Began Service: February 2, 2001

**Legal Practice:** Gibbons, Del Dio, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione (1973-2001)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Anupama Yerramalli** ..... (973) 645-4693  
Began Service: 2007  
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**Morris Stern**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Lafayette 1962 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1965 LLB; NYU 1975 LLM  
Began Service: December 27, 2001  
Term Expires: December 26, 2015

**Academic:** Adjunct and Visiting Professor, Rutgers Law School (Newark) (1971-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Stern, Dubrow & Marcus, PC

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

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**Michael B. Kaplan**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: October 2006  
Term Expires: October 2020

**Staff**

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**Martha Vázquez**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Government:** Public Defender, Public Defender Department, State of New Mexico (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriquez & Wentworth, PA (1981-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; New Mexico Women's Bar Association; State Bar of New Mexico; The U.S.-Mexico Law Institute

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**Bruce D. Black**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 18, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A. (1972-1975); Associate, Campbell & Bingham

**Current Memberships:** The H. Vearle Payne American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society

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